

**Celebrating 85 Years!**

**visions**

services for the blind and visually impaired

***A Special FREE Afternoon***

**at the** **BROOKLYN**  
**CHILDRENS**  
**MUSEUM**

*(145 Brooklyn Ave., Brooklyn, NY)*

***open ONLY to  
Blind & Visually Impaired  
Children & their Families***

**Saturday, January 29, 2011  
2-5pm**

To RSVP or for information contact Carmen Thorne:  
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## **VISIONS Mission Statement**

VISIONS/Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired is a nonprofit rehabilitation and social service organization whose purpose is to develop and implement programs to:

- ♦ assist people of all ages who are blind or visually impaired to lead independent and active lives in their homes and communities,
- and
- ♦ educate the public to understand the capabilities and needs of people who are blind or visually impaired so that they may be integrated into all aspects of community life.

VISIONS fulfills its purpose by providing:

- Individualized rehabilitation training at home or in the community
- Social services
- Employment training and job development
- Group and community education and activities

## **VISIONS Services for Children and Youth**

*Vision Rehabilitation at home or in the community* - includes vision rehabilitation therapy, orientation and mobility, occupational therapy and adapted equipment.

*After-School Program and Summer Program* - offers paid employment, academic support and supervised recreation at VISIONS at Selis Manor in Manhattan.

*Summer Youth Employment Program* - places youth in worksites for 6 week summer internships.

*Family Services at VISIONS Center on Blindness* - offers weekend and summer sessions to blind or visually impaired children and their families.

*Grandparents Raising Grandchildren* - support services for grandparents 55 and over raising grandchildren who are blind or visually impaired.

VISIONS serves over 5,000 individuals annually. Programs focus on individuals with low income in the Greater New York Area who are blind or visually impaired, including those with multiple disabilities, elders, limited—English speakers and culturally diverse consumers.

VISIONS/Services for the Blind & Visually Impaired meets all of the BBB Wise Giving Standards and is an accredited charity and member of the BBB seal program for Charity Accountability.



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